

# American Rescue Plan Act

## DETROIT FUTURE FUND



**\$826 Million** into Neighborhoods to Keep Detroit Moving Forward

### What is it?

A \$1.9 Trillion federal stimulus bill called American Rescue Plan (ARPA), was signed into law in 2021 to combat the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. State and local governments received money to **fix budget shortfalls and invest in their communities.**

### What does it mean for Detroit?

Through Mayor Duggan's leadership, **Detroit received \$826 million for Detroit's Future Fund to use over 3 years.** These funds will help fix our city budget shortfalls, and the first \$400 million will be used to invest directly in Detroit's Neighborhoods.



*Detroiters attend Detroit Future Fund meeting*

### Detroiters Help Decide Priority for Funding

A survey was conducted across the city to receive Detroit resident's input, suggestions, and concerns from community meetings. **Detroit residents added valuable input into Detroit's Future Fund on where the dollars should be spent** including:

- More money for housing/Senior home repairs
- Traffic enforcement; Community based gun violence intervention initiatives
- Support for the Disability Community
- Mental Health Support
- Recreation Center Funding

The funding was reworked based on the Detroiters input received and the plan was presented to and **approved by Detroit City Council.**

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**COMMUNITY INPUT  
FROM MAY 25TH- JUNE 29TH**

**65**  
PUBLIC  
MEETINGS

**3,838**  
MEETING  
PARTICIPANTS

**411**  
COMMUNITY  
MEETING  
RESPONSES

**739**  
ONLINE SURVEY  
RESPONSES



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# WHERE THE **DETROIT FUTURE FUND** WILL BE SPENT



## NEIGHBORHOODS **\$168.5 million**

- Vacant property cleanouts and Alley activation
- Grants to block clubs and neighborhood associations; Neighborhood signs; Community-driven expenditures; 7 projects located in each Council District and 2 Citywide projects
- Community Health Corps and Targeted employment and wraparound services, including community-based gun violence intervention initiatives
- Addressing the elimination of commercial and industrial blight through demolition, remediation, and land reuse



## HOUSING **\$67 million**

- Home repairs to seniors, low income, and disabled community
- Create a city locator service to find affordable housing and provide financial and legal counseling services
- Foreclosure and homelessness prevention outreach and housing initiatives; credit repair and restoration initiatives; down payment assistance; Veterans' housing programs, including home repairs



## JOBS **\$105 million**

- Skills for Life Employment (Work and Education); Intergenerational mentoring and senior employment; and IT jobs and careers access



## PUBLIC SAFETY **\$50 million**

- Traffic enforcement; Gun violence initiatives; DPD Training facility improvements and EMS bays at firehouses



## PARKS AND RECREATION **\$41 million**

- Green initiatives; Parks; Walking paths; Joe Louis Greenway; Streetscape; and Arts & Cultural investments
- New or expanded improvements for recreation centers



## DIGITAL DIVIDE **\$45 million**

- Devices; Internet access; Technology support initiatives



## SMALL BUSINESS **\$40 million**

- Landlord support; Small business recovery programs, including interest reduction and credit support programs; Small business capacity building; Development stimulus programs; and Corridor investments

## CITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**250.2 million** to maintain city services; Offset revenue shortfalls Investments in IT and cybersecurity infrastructure

## MATCH FUNDING

Plus **\$30 million** for grant match funding to leverage additional funding with an emphasis on Mental Health and Home Repairs.

### What can't we use it for?

- 1 Pension fund payments
- 2 Paying off debt
- 3 Paying for pre-COVID obligations

**ARPA funds must be fully spent by 2024, or it goes back to the federal government**